

## **ABC NEWS PROGRAMS - First Quarter, 1998**

### **ABC WORLD NEWS THIS MORNING**

*Monday through Friday*

5:00 - 7:00AM ET/PT

This morning news program provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather, and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

### **GOOD MORNING AMERICA**

*Monday through Friday*

7:00-9:00AM ET/PT

Charles Gibson, Lisa McRee, Kevin Newman and Spencer Christian provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

### **ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH PETER JENNINGS**

*Monday through Friday*

6:30-7:00PM ET and 7:00-7:30PM ET

5:30-6:00PM PT and 6:00-6:30PM PT and 6:30-7:00PM PT

ABC News Correspondent Peter Jennings keeps viewers informed about the day's news events in this half-hour news review.

### **ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE**

*Monday through Friday*

11:35PM - 12:06:30AM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondent Ted Koppel anchors this award winning news program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

### **ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW**

*Sunday through Thursday (Broadcast Day)*

2:00 - 6:00AM ET

1:00 - 6:00AM CT

12:00M - 6:00AM MT

12:00M - 5:30AM PT - *Sunday*

12:06:30- 5:30AM PT - *Monday through Thursday*

Comprised of thirty minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

### **PRIMETIME LIVE**

*Wednesdays*

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Sam Donaldson and Diane Sawyer anchor this topical news magazine which focuses on timely issues and world events.

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*Mondays and Fridays*

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Hugh Downs and Barbara Walters anchor this informational news magazine which examines international, national, health, consumer and economic issues and profiles of popular personalities.

**GOOD MORNING AMERICA - Sunday**

8:00 - 9:00AM ET and 9:00 - 10:00AM ET

7:00 - 8:00AM PT and 8:00 - 9:00AM PT

GOOD MORNING AMERICA/SUNDAY Correspondents Willow Bay and Bill Ritter anchor this informational program which reviews important events of the past week. The program also places emphasis on how best to deal with the upcoming week.

**THIS WEEK WITH SAM DONALDSON AND COKIE ROBERTS**

*Sundays*

10:30 - 11:30AM ET/PT and 11:30AM - 12:30PM ET/PT

*(We air this at 10-11 am Central)*

ABC News Correspondents Sam Donaldson and Cokie Roberts anchor this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. Correspondents participate in roundtable discussions with the world's leaders and policy makers. David Brinkley continues his insightful commentary.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

**ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SATURDAY**

*Saturdays*

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

**ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SUNDAY**

*Sundays*

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

**ABC NEWS BRIEF**

*Monday through Friday*

aprx. 2:58 - 3:00PM ET/1:58 - 2:00PM PT

This thirty second news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

**ABC NEWS SPECIALS - First Quarter, 1998**

Friday, January 2, 1998

2:38:00 - 2:38:58AM ET

\*Eastern, Central and Mountain Only

- Bombing of UN in Baghdad

3:06:30 - 3:10:53AM ET/

12:06:30 - 12:10:47AM PT

- Bombing of UN in Baghdad

Monday, January 5, 1998

3:42:08 - 3:43:36AM ET

- Sonny Bono Death

Wednesday, January 7, 1998

11:00:26 - 11:04:02AM ET

- Terry Nichols Jury deadlocked

Wednesday, January 21, 1998

3:30:15 - 3:51:11PM ET /

12:30:15 - 12:51:11PM PT

- Presidential Investigation of alleged  
affair with former Intern

4:01:46 - 4:19:51PM ET/

1:01:45 - 1:19:45PM PT

- Pope's arrival in Cuba

Thursday, January 22, 1998

11:08:31 - 11:16:18AM ET

8:08:33 - 8:16:20AM PT

- Kenneth Starr appearance

1:22:26 - 1:22:49PM ET/

10:21:23 - 10:21:44AM PT

\*Squeezeback to full Network

- Unabomber Ted Kaczynski pleads  
guilty

1:33:55 - 2:00:00PM ET/

10:33:55 - 11:00:15AM PT

- Whitehouse briefing / Unabomber Trial

3:27:46 - 3:40:21PM ET/

12:27:49 - 12:40:21PM PT

- Vernon Jordan statement

Friday, January 23, 1998

1:28:34 - 1:52:21PM ET/

10:28:36 - 10:52:35AM PT

- Mike McCurry Press Briefing

Monday, January 26, 1998

10:27:17 - 10:50:39AM ET/

7:27:17 - 7:49:35AM PT

- President Clinton statement

1:17:44 - 1:30:53PM ET/

10:17:45 - 10:29:30AM PT

- Mike McCurry Press Briefing

Tuesday, January 27, 1998

9:00 - 11:00PM ET

- State of the Union Address

Friday, February 6, 1998

11:00:00AM - 12:00:04PM ET/

8:00:00 - 9:00:04AM PT

- President Clinton / Tony Blair  
Press Conference

4:30:09 - 4:39:10PM ET/

1:30:09 - 1:39:05PM PT

- David Kendall (Clinton's Lawyer)  
Press Briefing

Tuesday, February 17, 1998

12:32:20 - 1:06:15PM ET/  
9:32:20 - 10:06:00AM PT

- President Clinton's Address  
to Pentagon on Iraq

Thursday, February 19, 1998

10:25:33 - 10:34:43AM ET/  
7:25:33 - 7:34:43AM PT

- President Clinton Remarks

2:40:17 - 2:45:52PM ET/  
11:40:19 - 11:45:50AM PT

- FBI: Biological Agent

Sunday, February 22, 1998

1:47:01 - 1:49:42PM ET/  
10:47:01 - 10:49:42AM PT

- Iraq Update

Monday, February 23, 1998

9:59:00 - 10:06:58AM ET  
6:59:00 - 7:06:54AM PT

- President Clinton's Comments  
on Iraq

1:10:50 - 1:12:44PM ET  
10:10:50 - 10:12:40AM PT

- Comments on Iraq

3:39:10 - 3:58:38PM ET  
12:39:10 - 12:58:38PM PT

- Comments on Iraq

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**THIS WEEK WITH SAM DONALDSON AND COKIE ROBERTS - First Quarter, 1998**

Sunday, January 4, 1998

TOPIC: The Unabomber Trial and the Insanity Defense

FEATURED GUEST(S):

Barry Scheck, Defense Attorney  
Eric Hickey, Criminal Psychologist,  
former FBI Unabomber Consultant

TOPIC: The Budget Surplus and Tax Reform

FEATURED GUEST(S):

Rep. Bill Archer (R-TX), Chairman,  
Ways and Means Committee  
Sen. John Kerry (D-MA)  
Sen. Paul Wellstone (D-MN)

Sunday, January 11, 1998

TOPIC: Taxes, Budget and Social Spending

FEATURED GUEST(S):

Franklin Raines, Director,  
Office of Management and Budget  
Steve Forbes, Editor-In-Chief, Forbes Magazine

TOPIC: Presidential Politics

FEATURED GUEST(S):

Oliver North, Radio Talk Show Host

Sunday, January 18, 1998

TOPIC: Return to Space

FEATURED GUEST(S):

Senator John Glenn (D-OH)

TOPIC: Jones vs. Clinton

FEATURED GUEST(S):

Donovan Campell, lead Attorney for Paula Jones

TOPIC: Iraq

FEATURED GUEST(S):

Bill Richardson, US Ambassador to the United Nations

Sunday, January 25, 1998

TOPIC: Crisis in the White House

FEATURED GUEST(S):

Senator Trent Lott, (R-MS), Majority Leader  
Williams Ginsburg, Attorney for Monica Lewinsky  
Evan Thomas, Newsweek

Sunday, February 1, 1998

TOPIC: Crisis in the White House: Where do we go from here?

FEATURED GUEST(S):

William Ginsburg, Attorney for Monica Lewinsky  
Representative John Kasich (R-OH), Chairman, Budget Committee  
Joseph DiGenova, former Independent Counsel

Sunday, February 8, 1998

TOPIC: The latest on Iraq

FEATURED GUEST(S):

Samuel Berger, National Security Adviser

TOPIC: Independent Counsel Ken Starr vs. The White House

FEATURED GUEST(S):

Richard Ben-Veniste, Watergate Prosecutor

Stuart Taylor, National Journal

TOPIC: The Political Ramifications

FEATURED GUEST(S):

Bill Bennett, Co-director, Empower America

Senator Rober Torricelli (D-NJ)

Sunday, February 15, 1998

TOPIC: The Latest on Iraq

FEATURED GUEST(S):

Secretary of Defense William Cohen

TOPIC: Where Will the Independent Counsel Investigation Go Next?

FEATURED GUEST(S):

Stuart Taylor, National Journal

Richard Ben-Veniste, Watergate Prosecutor

TOPIC: Monica Lewinsky Scandal

FEATURED GUEST(S):

Leon Panetta, former Clinton White House Chief of Staff

Sunday, February 22, 1998

TOPIC: Showdown with Saddam

FEATURED GUEST(S):

Madeleine Albright, Secretary of State

TOPIC: The Potential Armed Conflight with Iraq

FEATURED GUEST(S):

Sen. John Kerry, (D-MA), Foreign Relations Committee

Sen. John McCain, (R-AZ), Armed Services Committee

TOPIC: The Monica Lewinsky Story: An Update on the Paula Jones Case

FEATURED GUEST(S):

Donovan Campbell, Lead Attorney for Paul Jones

John Whitehead, President, Rutherford Institute

Sunday, March 1, 1998

TOPIC: The Deal With Saddam Hussein

FEATURED GUEST(S):

Richard Butler, Chairman, U.N. Special Commission

TOPIC: The War between the Whitehouse and Ken Starr

FEATURED GUEST(S):

William McDaniel, Attorney for Sidney Blumenthal

George Terwilliger, former Bush administration Deputy Attorney General

Sunday, March 8, 1998

TOPIC: The Deal With Saddam Hussein

FEATURED GUEST(S):

Kofi Annan, U.N. Secretary-General

TOPIC: The Campaign Finance Scandal

FEATURED GUEST(S):

Sen. Fred Thompson (R-TN), Chairman, Governmental Affairs Committee

TOPIC: The Leaked Deposition

FEATURED GUEST(S):

Richard Thornburgh, former Attorney General

Lloyd Cutler, former White House Counsel

**PRIMETIME LIVE - First Quarter, 1998**

Wednesday, January 7, 1998

**"Mystery on Ward 4 East"** - (Producer: Howard Rosenberg) - Co-anchor Sam Donaldson follows a trail of deaths which lead to one man: Richard Williams. Although never charged, Williams, a registered nurse, is suspected of killing veterans seeking care in veterans' hospitals.

**"Dying to Win"** - (Producer: John Bilotta) - Correspondent Elizabeth Vargas tells the stories of three college wrestlers who died as a result of extreme efforts to "cut weight" before wrestling meets.

**"A Gift of Life"** - (Producer: Jacqueline Payson) - Chief Correspondent Chris Wallace meets liver transplant recipient Morgan Wootten. After returning to his job as a successful high school basketball coach, Wootten was grateful to meet the McCoy family who saved his life.

**"The Million-Dollar Throw"** - (Producer: Ann Reynolds) Co-anchor Sam Donaldson visits winning millionaires Terry and Jeannie Pledger. At this year's Orange Bowl Terry managed to throw a football through a 30-inch opening from ten yards away and left the stadium one million dollars richer.

Wednesday, January 14, 1997

**"Sound Advice"** - (Producer: Susan Barnett) - Ultrasound technology is one of the fastest-growing fields in diagnostic medicine. However, after interviewing ultrasound patients and professionals, Co-Anchor Diane Sawyer found that many ultrasound operators are, in fact, inadequately trained.

**"PrimeTime Lab"** - (Producer: Ann Reynolds)- Correspondent Judd Rose follows Dr. Linda Bartoshuk, a psychologist and researcher at the Yale School of Medicine, as she studies taste buds. We learn that our sensitivity to taste is determined by the number of taste buds on our tongues.

**"All the King's Men"** - (Producer: Terence Wrong) - 2 Segments- In this gritty expose, Correspondent John Quinones introduces us to the New York gang, The Latin Kings, and their peace-driven leader King Tone. Using video shot by the gang members we see interactions among the members and between the gang and law enforcement.

**"Update on Wrestling Rules"** - Following the airing of Correspondent Elizabeth Vargas's disturbing report on the deaths of several college wrestlers from cutting weight, the NCAA announced major rule changes for college wrestling programs.

Wednesday, January 21, 1998

**"Update on Newest Clinton Allegations"** - Co-Anchor Sam Donaldson reports the allegations involving President Clinton and a young intern and whether or not there was an obstruction of justice in the White House. He discusses the latest with Newsweek's Washington Bureau Chief, Ann McDaniel, whose reporters broke major components of the scandal.

**"Family Secrets"** - (Producer: Brenda Breslauer) - In a PrimeTime Live exclusive, chief investigative correspondent Brian Ross explores one of the richest and powerful families in the world, the Wildensteins, who made their fortune dealing in art masterpieces. Jocelyne Wildenstein speaks of her controversial divorce from the patriarch and the secrets the family has kept hidden for the past 50 years.

**"A Parents Choice"** - (Producer: Michael Bicks) - We meet a couple who sent their 16-year-old son to a controversial facility in Jamaica for troubled teenagers. When the boy, who never had trouble with the law, insisted he felt like a prisoner, a prosecutor intervened. Correspondent Cynthia McFadden raises the issue of whether the courts should be telling parents how to raise their children.

**"Show Me the Money"** - (Producer: Rick Nelson) - Chief Correspondent Chris Wallace goes behind the scenes of pro football with sports agent Drew Rosenhaus, who claims he was the model for Tom Cruise's character in the movie "Jerry Maguire."

#### Wednesday, January 28, 1998

**"Kids in Cars"** - (Producer: Rick Nelson) - Chief Correspondent Chris Wallace follows teen drivers after school and on the weekends to find out what really happens once parents give them the keys.

**"Dear PrimeTime"** - (Producer: Michael Bicks) - After seven days of explosive headlines of the White House Scandal, PrimeTime asks the public what they thought about the media coverage. Correspondent Cynthia McFadden took a step back to see how we, the press, reported this story involving the President of the United States.

**"A Desperate Act"** - (Producer: Jessica Velmans and David Perozzi) - Correspondent Sylvia Chase reports on the shocking story of a convicted rapist who finally convinced the courts to let him leave jail on a medical furlough for one day to be castrated.

**"A Love Story"** - (Producer: Diane Slaine-Siegel) - As Sotheby's in New York prepares to auction the estate of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, Correspondent Judd Rose leads us through a nostalgic look at their lives and their story.

#### Wednesday, February 4, 1998

**"Mr. Prime Minister"** - (Producer: Shelley Ross) - Co-Anchor Diane Sawyer sits down with British Prime Minister Tony Blair in an exclusive interview and poses some timely political questions. They discuss issues such as Iraq, President Clinton and the scandal he is facing in the White House, as well as the nature of leadership in today's political arena.

**"All That Glitters..."** - (Producer: Ann Sorkowitz) - Co-Anchor Diane Sawyer leads us on an investigation into the jewelry business where we find synthetic gems falsely being sold as genuine ones. We decided to go shopping ourselves and see what we're really buying at the jewelry store.

**"Bill Buster"** - (Producer: Bert Rudman) - Chief Correspondent Chris Wallace examines extraordinarily expensive trips to the hospital and the people who have started their own businesses deciphering others' medical bills.

**"Honey the Hero"** - (Producer: Ann Reynolds) - Co-Anchor Sam Donaldson tells the story of a star pig who saved his owners from their burning home in the middle of the night.

#### Wednesday, February 11, 1998

**"Operation Poison Pill"** - (Producer: Rick Nelson) - Chief Correspondent Chris Wallace investigates as PrimeTime uses undercover cameras to show pharmacists buying prescription drugs off the black market.

**"Failing Grade"** - (Producer: Tom Berman) - American children do not seem to be getting as good an education as their international counterparts. Correspondent Cynthia McFadden explores the possible reasons behind the low test scores of our nation's kids. PrimeTime investigates how we teach and what we teach. Are we doing it all wrong?



**"Shape of the Future"** - (Producer: Alison Sesnon) Having caused myriad problems for women's health in recent years, breast implant operations remain surprisingly popular. Correspondent Dr. Nancy Snyderman follows one woman through her experience with a new kind of implant - but are these new implants safe?

**"Hold On!"** - Co-Anchor Sam Donaldson reports on a scandal in the White House kitchen where a chef was allegedly fired for pursuing an interracial relationship.

Wednesday, February 18, 1998

**"Women's Skating"** - (Producer: Jeremy Goldstein) - ABC Analyst Christine Brennen tells us of the soaring emotions of the Olympic women skaters: Tara Lipinski's elation, Nicole Bobek's disappointment, Michelle Kwan's unanticipated loss.

**"Inmates Inc."** - (Producer: Joan Martelli) - Chief Correspondent Chris Wallace shows us to whom we may be giving our most personal information -- prison inmates.

**"Health Watch"** - (Producer: Carol Berczuk) - Is a new drug, Meridia, the answer to dieters' dreams? Correspondent Dr. Nancy Snyderman investigates to see if, finally, there could be a cure for obesity.

**"Hold On!"** - (Producer: Howard Rosenberg) - Co-Anchor Sam Donaldson tells us what makes him say "Hold On" about the evolution of Smokey the Bear.

**"A Son's Search"** - (Producer: Dan Chaykin) - Correspondent Sylvia Chase interviews Tim Green, who tells of the disturbing and inspiring story of his successful search for his biological parents. Adoption and the moral qualms are shared from all involved.

Wednesday, February 25, 1998

**"Germ Warfare: Weapons of Terror"** - (Producers: Terence Wrong) - (Hour Special: 4 parts) - In a major PrimeTime report, Co-Anchor Diane Sawyer presents us with various terrorist scenarios, and the reality of a potential biological attack.

Part I: The Threat - PrimeTime Live explores how the biological weapons work and the havoc they may wreak. Experts at USAMRIID fill us in.

Part II: Black Biology - Our crew travels to Siberia with Diane Sawyer to investigate the warfare capabilities of international labs. What research and plans do other countries (the Soviet Union, in particular) have for the United States?

Part III: Terror At Home: What measures of prevention have we taken, and what should we do to prepare for the possibility of biological warfare attack?

Part IV: The Response- We explore how cities in the US have responded to attacks.

Wednesday, March 4, 1998

**"Side Story"** - (Producer: Stewart Harris) - Chief Correspondent Chris Wallace examines the safety of various cars when they are tested for side impact stability.

**"Lost in the Mirror"** - (Producer: Kate Harrington) - 2 parts- Co-Anchor Diane Sawyer tells us about the struggles and torments that dissociative personality disorder causes. Examining two patients of the disorder, we get a peek into the lives of those who have been afflicted with this condition.

**"PrimeTime Lab: Sleepy vs. Drunk"** - (Producer: Robin Brown) - Co-Anchor Sam Donaldson reports our PrimeTime Lab findings that sleepiness may prove more hazardous to driving ability than inebriation.

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Friday, January 2, 1998

**"Broken Dreams"** - Arnold Diaz investigates agencies which exploit the dreams of young would-be fashion models. **MODELING** (Producer-Melissa Cornick, AP-Diane Petzke, PS-Erin Biddle)

**"When Yes Means No"** - John Stossel reports on a case of alleged sexual misconduct at Brown University which has sparked a controversial debate about appropriate student behavior. **DATE RAPE** (Producer-Mark Golden, AP-Christina Romano)

**"I Forgive You"** - Deborah Roberts reports on the value of forgiving even those who have hurt us most. This new technique in psychological counseling has proven to be a more effective way of dealing with our angers in place of revenge. **FORGIVENESS** (Producer-Steve Brand, AP-Nancy Gamerman)

Monday, January 5, 1998

**"Secrets and Lies"** - Just before Tracy Rhame's second birthday, her baby brother suffered massive head injuries and died. According to her father, Tracy had pushed him out of his crib: The death was deemed accidental and the case was closed. 25 years later, Tracy managed to get the case reopened and proved that it was her father, and not she, who was responsible. Tom Jarriel reports on this remarkable case. **TODDLER FRAME-UP** (Producer-Rob Wallace, AP-Christina Romano)

**"300 Pounds and Still Growing"** - ABC News correspondent Ju Ju Chang profiles how NFL linemen are getting bigger and bigger, through strength training, dietary supplements, and enormous high calorie diets. **BIG FOOTBALL** (Producer-Glen Silber, AP-Jimmy Altman)

**"Barbie's Revenge"** - Bob Brown profiles Cindy Jackson, an Ohio native who moved to London and achieved notoriety for her quest to re-make herself through plastic surgery into the image of her childhood model of glamour - a Barbie Doll, has inspired women to follow in her footsteps and has found love with wealthy investment broker Andrew Sheepshanks. **CINDY'S CLONES** (Producer-Joe Pffifferling, AP-Joan Lefosse)

Friday, January 9, 1998

**"A Daughter Strikes Back"** - When one Michigan mother slapped her rebellious teenager, she never dreamed she might be prosecuted for assault. Tom Jarriel speaks with both mother, Deborah Scousen and daughter, Rebecca, whose conflict embodied a national debate in child-rearing: Is an occasional disciplinary slap a useful parental tool or a criminal act? **SLAPPING** (Producer-Melissa Cornick, PA-Michelle Spahn)

**"Growing Up With Tourettes"** - John Stossel speaks with teens living with Tourette's syndrome. He reports that their condition often is misdiagnosed as nervous ticking and can provoke the scorn and exasperation of their peers and parents. **TOURETTE TEENS** (Producer-Karen Saunders, PA-Michelle Spahn)

**"Your Shrinking Brain"** - Hugh Downs reports on short-term memory loss associated with aging and how it can be prevented. ABC News colleagues Mr. Downs, 76, Peter Bull, 44 and Joel Engardio, 25 all submit to short-term memory testing and MRIs to compare how brain size and function can change with age. **MEMORY LOSS** (Producer-Alice Pifer, PA-Joel Engardio)

Monday, January 12, 1998

**"Big Brother Bosses"** - Nearly two-thirds of American companies admit they monitor their employees in various ways: via computer systems, e-mail, voice mail, and/or video surveillance. Bill Ritter reports that many bosses are spying on their employees. **EMPLOYER SPYING** (Producer-Michael Pressman, PA-Susanna Shipman)

**"Cheering For Amanda"** - Bob Brown reports, the inspiring story of Amanda Arthur, a Newport, California teenager rendered comatose in a car crash. Determined that she'd one day recover, the entire community rallied around the unconscious teen, raising money for her rehabilitation and decorating the walls of the hospital with pictures and personal notes. To the amazement of her doctors, she has emerged from the coma and is slowly regaining brain function. **COMA GIRL** (Producer-Ethel Bass, AP-Claudette Caravaggi)

**"Talking To A Wall"** - Listening researcher Richard Halley explains that men and women listen differently; men use only one side of their brain while listening and are therefore able to tune out others, while women use both sides of the brain and have a tougher time tuning out. Deborah Roberts profiles Linda and Al Goldis, a couple from Sarasota, Florida whose communication problems are posing a threat to their marriage. **LISTENING** (Producer-Caron Shapiro, PA-Minda Allarde)

Friday, January 16, 1998

**"Will His Game Ever End?"** - In 1985, Charles NG was arrested for a chilling series of grisly crimes in which he and an accomplice allegedly enslaved, tortured and killed at least thirteen people. More than a decade later, he has yet to stand trial. Tom Jarriel reports how some say this accused serial murderer has manipulated the California Justice system and stuck taxpayers with what is becoming the longest running and most expensive case of its kind in US history. **NG** (Producer-Joanna Breen, PA-Sandra Temko)

**"Truth and Consequences"** - John Stossel reports on an unusual new therapy technique; radical honesty. Psychologist Brad Blanton advises his patients to always tell the important people in their lives exactly what they think, even when it is unkind or critical. **RADICAL HONESTY** (Producer-Barbara Baylor, AP-Danielle Parker)

**"Turning Back the Clock"** - Hugh Downs reports on the groundbreaking scientific discovery of telomerase, an "immortalizing enzyme" which in lab tests increased the lifespan of human cells by 40-50%. "What your looking at is the potential to be 95 years old, or 110 years old and still be playing tennis or bicycling or any number of things you'd like to do," says Dr. Michael Fossell of Michigan's St. Mary's Hospital. **AGING** (Producers-Alison Loop, Susan Wagner)

Monday, January 19, 1998

**"Faceless, Nameless Fathers"** - For years, many young men have sold their sperm to sperm banks, for reasons ranging from financial hardship to wanting to help childless couples in need. Most never expect to hear from the children (over a million thus far) that their genetic material produce, but now Deborah Roberts reports that children of sperm donors are coming of age and asking questions only their biological fathers can answer. Do they have a right to know the men from whom they've inherited half their genes? **DONOR DADS** (Producer-Katherine Freed, AP-Diane Petzke)

**"Beating the System"** - Arnold Diaz reports on outrageous airfares and offers cost-saving strategies for consumers. With Terry Trippler, who publishes the "Airfare Report," he explains such savings opportunities as code sharing. **AIRFARE OUTRAGES** (Producer- Greg Fisher, PA-Ani Mozian)

**"Going to Work Sick"** - Dr. Timothy Johnson reports on the health risks posed to fellow workers when people come to the office while they're sick. **SICK AT WORK** (Producer-Katherine Freed, PA-Minda Allarde)

**"Give Me A Break"** - Do you think a million dollars sounds like a lot for an outhouse? That's how much taxpayers are shelling out for some fancy new johns in our national parks. John Stossel takes a look at these pricey outhouses in this week's "Give Me A Break!" **OUTHOUSES** (Producer-Frank Mastropolo)

Friday, January 23, 1998

**"Crisis in the White House"** - Tom Jarriel with the latest developments into the Clinton/Lewinsky scandal. The White House is under fire with allegations that could topple the president. Was there an affair? Was there a cover-up? It's been a week of turmoil. Can the Clinton presidency survive? **CLINTON** (Producer-Don Thrasher, AP-Jimmy Altman, PA-Tom Goldstone)

**"A Test of Justice"** - Ten years ago, Kenneth Curtis was accused of fatally shooting his former girlfriend and then himself in the head, resulting in a five week coma, partial paralysis and, according to doctors, such damage to his brain that he was mentally incapable to stand trial. Now, as correspondent Terry Moran reports, Curtis has been getting good grades at a local college and was planning to become a doctor. Did he get away with murder? **CURTIS GOES TO COLLEGE** (Producer-Nancy Kramer, PA's-Tom Goldstone, Brian Hale)

**"Messages From Mom"** - Bob Brown reports the poignant story of Erin Kamp of Dallas, Texas. At only 35, Ms. Kamp is dying of cancer and with a video-camera, is preparing for her five-year-old daughter's future: She is placing a lifetime of comfort, advice, and opinions for her daughter on tape. **CHECKLIST** (Producer-Ene Riisna, AP-Trish Arico)

Monday, January 26, 1998

**Pre-empted**

Friday, January 30, 1998

**"Ginsburg"** - Barbara Walters interviews attorney for Monica Lewinsky William Ginsburg. He addresses Linda Tripp's explosive statements in which she claimed to have overheard a late-night phone call between the president and the former White House intern. He also speaks to the status of his talks with special prosecutor Kenneth Starr regarding Ms. Lewinsky's case, and provides insight as to her state of mind. **GINSBURG** (Producer-Martin Clancy, AP-Andrea Amiel)

**"The Suspect"** - For at least 15 years, a serial killer has been on the loose in small towns and suburbs south of Houston, Texas. Four years ago, local police using an FBI serial killer profile identified Robert Abel as a suspect despite a conspicuous lack of evidence. Abel says his business has been nearly wrecked, his friends scared away, and that he has received numerous death threats. Correspondent Brian Ross reports the disturbing story of one man who has been considered by some in his community guilty until proven innocent. **SERIAL KILLER** (Producer-Vic Walter, AP-Mathew Karatz)

**"The Mind of Bill Gates"** - Bill Gates sits down with Barbara Walters for a rare interview. A controversial and enormously successful businessman, Mr. Gates has been under fire recently for charges that his company, Microsoft, is using a near-monopoly in operating-system software to restrict competition in the market for Internet browsing software. In this rare no-holds-barred interview, Mr. Gates answers the critics and defends what some consider his ruthless business tactics. Mr. Gates also discusses what he feels the future holds in the world of computers, and offers a preview of some of the developing technologies in this multibillion dollar industry. A well-known philanthropist, he also addresses what it means to be the richest man in the world. **GATES (2 PARTS)** (Producer-Martin Clancy, AP-Andrea Amiel, PA-Jennifer Fukui)

Monday, February 2, 1998

**"The Man of Her Nightmares"** - Jennifer Thompson of Burlington, North Carolina was absolutely certain when she testified thirteen years ago that Ronald Cotton was the man who broke into her home and raped her. Now, two trials and years later, she knows what he has always known—she was wrong. Elizabeth Vargas reports the surprising story of how the two have made peace and even begun a friendship. **MISTAKEN IDENTITY** (Producer-Shari Finkelstein, AP-Gwen Gowen)

**"Mirror, Mirror on the Wall"** - Deborah Roberts puts cosmetic companies' claims to the test: Do products such as long-lasting lip color and water-proof mascara deliver on their promises? **COSMETICS** (Producer-Melissa Cornick, PA's-Susannah Shipman, Michelle Spahn)

**"Greed is Good"** - John Stossel takes a look at the morality of corporate greed. Philosopher David Kelly tells him there is and should be no moral imperative to keep American companies from sending jobs overseas. **GREED** (Producer-Brian Ellis)

Friday, February 6, 1998

**"The Home Invaders"** - Homeowners have always faced the possibility that a burglar might break in while they were on vacation or out for the evening. But now, as correspondent Bill Ritter reports, bands of thieves are targeting owners not when they leave the house—but when they are there, and able to provide security codes and access to locked valuables. **HOME INVASION** (Producer-Fred Peabody, AP-Michelle Spahn)

**"The Selling of America"** - Brian Ross reports how the citizenship testing process, administered by outside groups and for-profit companies, become a booming, multi-million dollar business potentially plagued by blatant cheating and fraud. "You come in, and you take the test. And before you know it, you're a citizen," a leading immigration attorney says. **INS (O.A.D.-7/12/96)** (Producer-Rhonda Schwartz, AP-Matt Karatz)

**"Sneaker Secrets"** - Arnold Diaz examines the claims of the makers of high priced sneakers; do the designer athletic shoes really enable people to run faster or jump higher? University of Southern California orthopedic surgeon Dr. Carol Frey looks at the claims of some high priced sneaker makers and says they are mostly hype. Mr. Diaz also speaks with experts who offers tips on getting the best deals and how to avoid purchasing defective sneakers which could result in injury. **SNEAKERS** (Producer-Bonnie VanGilder, PA-Joel Engardio)

Monday, February 9, 1998

**"Doctors, Lawyers, Car Crashes and You"** - Arnold Diaz reports on "ambulance chasers," street hustlers who monitor police radios and race to the scene of a crash to recruit clients for personal injury lawyers. 2 also exposes lawyers and doctors who are exploiting the system for profit, allegedly submitting phony claims and falsified medical reports in cases in which they know no injury occurred. Finally, Arnold Diaz reports on a frightening new method of committing insurance fraud for profit; bands of criminals who purposely create accidents involving innocent drivers so they can cash in on the insurance proceeds. **INSURANCE FRAUD (2 Parts)** O.A.D. - 10/3/97 (Producers Janet Klein/Glenn Ruppel, PA-Jennifer Fukui)

**"The Hurt Inside"** - Tom Jarriel reports on a bizarre human behavior; self mutilation. For many, the violent act of cutting or burning oneself is a means to cope with—or escape from—the problems that disrupt their lives. **SELF-MUTILATION** (Producer-Joy Ciarcia-Levy)

**"Give Me A Break"** - Little entrepreneurs can get so tangled up in government red tape that it becomes impossible for them to do business. John Stossel believes all those rules and regulations can kill a good idea forever. **STUPID RULES** (Producer-Frank Mastropolo, PA-Myrna Toledo)

Friday, February 13, 1998

**"He's Only A Child"** - Tom Jarriel reports the story of Nathaniel Abraham, an 11-year-old boy from Pontiac, Michigan facing life in prison for the murder of an innocent teenager. Should children charged with senseless violent crimes be prosecuted as adults? **PRE-TEEN KILLER** (Producer-Kathleen Hendry, PA-James Wang)

**"Friendly Dogs, Angry Dogs"** - Bob Brown looks at dogs who bite; what makes them attack, how to prevent being bitten, and how some owners have dealt with their pet's propensity to pounce. **DOG BITES** (O.A.D.- 10/2/97) (Producer - Nola Safo, AP - Sara Holmberg)

**"A Deadly Love"** - Correspondent Terry Moran with the latest shocking chapter in the sensational trial of Diane Zamora, the former Annapolis midshipman accused of ordering her boyfriend to kill his ex-lover. **ZAMORA** (Producer-Deidre Michaelopoulos)

**"A Lesson They'll Never Forget"** - When a gifted 38-year-old Minnesota teacher learned he had terminal colon cancer, he might have chosen not to start what would be his last school year with his class of third and fourth graders. Instead, he chose to keep working at the craft he loves best, and has used his illness to bring life's most inevitable lesson into his classroom. Lynn Sherr reports the moving story of Dennis Frederick. **TEACHING DEATH** (Producer-Nola Safo, AP-Diane Petzke)

Monday, February 16, 1998

**"My Son To The Rescue"** - Tom Jarriel updates his report on the story of Susie Mowbray, a Texas woman sentenced nine years ago to life in prison for her husband Bill's murder. She has always maintained his death was a suicide and her son Wade Burnett, convinced of her innocence, dedicated his life to proving it. With Dallas attorney Bob Ford and key evidence he uncovered which the prosecution had withheld, he won his mother's release and she has since been retired and acquitted. "They took 9 years of an innocent person's life away," says Mr. Burnett. **MOWBRAY** (O.A.D. - 10/30/97) (Producer-Joanna Breen, AP-Angela Chambers)

**"Danger in the Air"** - Hugh Downs reports on turbulence, one of the leading causes of passenger injuries during airline flights. **TURBULENCE** (O.A.D. - 6/20/97) (Producer-Bill Willson, AP- Angela Chambers)

**"The Hungry Heart"** - For millions of Americans, overeating is not a result of some organic problem, but an emotional one. As Michael Guillen reports, many use food as a form of therapy, and regaining control over their eating habits means confronting some powerful emotional demons. **EMOTIONAL EATING** (Producer-Dean Irwin, AP-Nancy Gamerman)

Friday, February 20, 1998

**"A Father's Defense"** - Dr. Bernard Lewinsky breaks his silence for the first time since the allegations surrounding his daughter and President Clinton made headlines. Barbara Walters has an exclusive interview with the Brentwood oncologist, who will discuss Monica's childhood and background, her state of mind when she recently stayed at his home and how his family has dealt with the intense scrutiny of the investigators, the media and the public. **DR. LEWINSKY** (Producer-Martin Clancy, AP-Andrea Amiel, PA-Jennifer Fukui)

**"Stop the Raves"** - Lynn Sherr reports on "Raves," an underground movement which gathers large numbers of young people at secret locations for all-night dance parties, have become popular in recent years. But beneath the laser lights and loud music, are America's youth rebelling in a new and dangerous way, including the widespread use of drugs? **RAVES (O.A.D.-1/24/97)** (Producer-Carla De Landri, AP-Jimmy Altman, PA-Eric Neuhaus)

**"The Secret Life of Cats"** - Bob Brown talks to animal behaviorist Dr. Nicholas Dodman about the psychology of cats. **CRAZY CATS (O.A.D.- 9/19/97)** (Producer-Clare Kaye, PA-Jennifer Fukui)

Monday, February 23, 1998

**PRE-EMPTED**

**ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE - First Quarter, 1998**

ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE is scheduled 11:35PM - 12:06:30AM ET/PT unless otherwise noted.

Thursday, January 1, 1998 1:01:22 - 1:32:52AM ET

TOPIC: Microsoft Under Seige

GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Friday, January 2, 1998

TOPIC: The Last Great Adventure

GUEST(S): Dick Rutan, Balloonist

Monday, January 5, 1998

TOPIC: The Trial of Ted Kaczynski - When Mental Illness Meets the Law

GUEST(S): Anthony Bisceglie, David Kaczynski Attorney

Tuesday, January 6, 1998

TOPIC: The Strange Journey of Sonny Bono

GUEST(S): John Waters, Director  
Kurt Andersen, "New Yorker" Magazine

Wednesday, January 7, 1998

TOPIC: Cloning Humans - Method or Madness?

GUEST(S): Richard Seed, Physicist

Thursday, January 8, 1998

TOPIC: Digital Dirt - Fact, Fiction and Cyberspace

GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Friday, January 9, 1998

TOPIC: The Last Great Adventure - Is This Mission Impossible?

GUEST(S): Dick Rutan, Balloonist  
Richard Branson, Balloonist

Monday, January 12, 1998

TOPIC: The Strange Case of the Alleged Unabomber  
GUEST(S): Ron Kuby, Defense Attorney  
John Monahan, Law & Psychology Professor  
William Portanova, Former Assistant U.S. Attorney

Tuesday, January 13, 1998

TOPIC: Hate and the Internet  
GUEST(S): Don Black, Storm Front Website  
Floyd Abrams, First Amendment Attorney

Wednesday, January 14, 1998

TOPIC: One Man's Journey to Avert A Financial Disaster  
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Thursday, January 15, 1998

TOPIC: For Richer, For Poorer  
GUEST(S): Lorna Wendt, Former Corporate Spouse  
Arnold Rutkin, Attorney

Friday, January 16, 1998

TOPIC: The Crossing – One Family's Daring Rescue  
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Monday, January 19, 1998

TOPIC: Poverty of Terror  
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Tuesday, January 20, 1998

TOPIC: Crossing the Divide  
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Wednesday, January 21, 1998 11:35PM - 12:24:07AM ET

TOPIC: Dark Day at the White House  
GUEST(S): William Ginsburg, Monica Lewinsky Attorney  
George Stephanopoulos, ABC News Analyst, former Clinton Adviser  
David Gergen, "US News & World Report"

Thursday, January 22, 1998 11:35PM - 12:07:07AM ET

TOPIC: Crisis in the White House  
GUEST(S): Stephen Enghouse, Monica Lewinsky's college friend

Friday, January 23, 1998

TOPIC: Crisis in the White House - Desperately Seeking Immunity  
GUEST(S): William Ginsburg, Monica Lewinsky Attorney Monica

Monday, January 26, 1998 11:35PM - 12:08:14AM ET

TOPIC: Crisis in the White House: Will the President's Word Be Enough?  
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Tuesday, January 27, 1998 11:35PM - 12:12:21AM ET

TOPIC: The First Family In Full Battle Regalia  
GUEST(S): George Stephanopoulos, ABC News Consultant  
Bill Kristol, ABC News Consultant  
George Will, ABC News Consultant  
Alan Simpson, Former Wyoming Senator  
Hodding Carter, Former State Department Official

Wednesday, January 28, 1998

TOPIC: Crisis in the White House: The President Visits the Heartland  
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Thursday, January 29, 1998

TOPIC: Showdown with Saddam, Scandal at Home  
GUEST(S): Madeleine Albright, Secretary of State  
Jeffrey Toobin, ABC News Legal Analyst

Friday, January 30, 1998

TOPIC: White House Intern  
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Monday, February 2, 1998

TOPIC: Who Is Ken Star?  
GUEST(S): George Terwillger, former Deputy Attorney General

Tuesday, February 3, 1998

TOPIC: Punishment, Redemption and the Troubling Case of Karla Faye Tucker  
GUEST(S): Pastor Carroll Pickett, former death row minister  
Rusty Hardin, Attorney

Wednesday, February 4, 1998

TOPIC: The Clintons versus the Media and the Right-Wing  
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Thursday, February 5, 1998

TOPIC: New revelations in the Crisis in the Clinton White House  
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Friday, February 6, 1998

**11:35PM - 12:21:30AM ET**

TOPIC: Crisis in the White House - The President's Lawyer Fights Back  
GUEST(S): David Gergen, US News & World Report  
Stuart Taylor, National Journal

Monday, February 9, 1998

TOPIC: What Does El Nino Have in Store?  
GUEST(S): Richard Andrews, California Office of Emergency Services  
Bill Patzert, Jet Propulsion Laboratory  
Vernon Kousky, Climate Prediction Center

Tuesday, February 10, 1998

TOPIC: The Rules  
GUEST(S): Lynn Martin, former Secretary of Labor

Wednesday, February 11, 1998

TOPIC: Could an Attack on Iraq Do More Harm Than Good?  
GUEST(S): Phebe Marr, Iraq Scholar  
Gen. Charles Horner (Ret.), Gulf War Air Forces Commander  
Richard Perle, American Enterprise Institute

Thursday, February 12, 1998

TOPIC: Casey Martin's Triumph  
GUEST(S): Casey Martin, Professional Golfer  
Scott Verplank, Professional Golfer

Friday, February 13, 1998

TOPIC: Care versus Cost.  
GUEST(S): Dr. David Lawrence, CEO, Kaiser Permanente



Monday, February 16, 1998

TOPIC: The IMF's Case for American Taxpayer's Money  
GUEST(S): Michel Camdessus, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund

Tuesday, February 17, 1998

TOPIC: What's Going On Inside Ken Starr's Grand Jury?  
GUEST(S): Charles Ogletree, Harvard University Law School  
George Terwilliger, former Deputy Attorney General

Wednesday, February 18, 1998

TOPIC: On the Road to War -- Diplomacy in the Television Age  
GUEST(S): Madeleine Albright, Secretary of State  
William Cohen, Secretary of Defense  
Samuel Berger, National Security Adviser

Thursday, February 19, 1998

TOPIC: Madeleine Albright on Iraq, Take Two  
GUEST(S): Madeleine Albright, Secretary of State

Friday, February 20, 1998

TOPIC: Biological Weapons -- How Serious a Threat At Home?  
GUEST(S): Robert Blitzer, FBI  
Jerry Harper, Los Angeles County Undersheriff

Monday, February 23, 1998

TOPIC: The Gulf Agreement -- Diplomatic Triumph or Military Time Bomb?  
GUEST(S): Samuel Berger, National Security Advisor

Tuesday, February 24, 1998

TOPIC: The Agreement between Iraq and the United Nations  
GUEST(S): David Kay, former IAEA Arms Inspector  
Ray Zilinskas, former UNSCOM Inspector  
Tim Trevan, former UNSCOM Senior Advisor

Wednesday, February 25, 1998

TOPIC: Hardball Politics or Obstruction of Justice --  
The Battle between Kenneth Starr and the White House  
GUEST(S): Abner mikva, former White House Counsel  
George Terwilliger, former Deputy Attorney General

Thursday, February 26, 1998

TOPIC: The Abner Louima Case  
GUEST(S): Rudolph Giuliani, Mayor of New York City

Friday, February 27, 1998

TOPIC: The View from the Pulpit  
GUEST(S): Rev. Philip Wogaman, Foundry United Methodist Church  
Prof. Jean Bethke Elshtain, University of Chicago

Monday, March 2, 1998

TOPIC: The Threat of Force Behind the U.N. Agreement  
GUEST(S): Bill Richardson, U.S. Ambassador to United Nations  
Nizar Hamdoon, Iraqi Ambassador to United Nations

Tuesday, March 3, 1998

TOPIC: Battle Lines -- Roots of a Scandal  
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Wednesday, March 4, 1998

TOPIC: Battle Lines – How Did it Get So Personal?  
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Thursday, March 5, 1998

TOPIC: Battle Lines – Hunting for the Truth in the New Media Jungle  
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Friday, March 6, 1998

TOPIC: Remembering Fred Friendly  
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Monday, March 9, 1998

TOPIC: The Army of God  
GUEST(S): Michael Bray, Author, "A Time To Kill"  
Rev. Pat Mahoney, Christian Defense Coalition

Tuesday, March 10, 1998

TOPIC: The Two Faces of Gene McKinney  
GUEST(S): Susan Barnes, Attorney of McKinney Accuser  
William Bruce, Employment Attorney  
Charles Moskos, Northwestern University

Wednesday, March 11, 1998

TOPIC: Spin Cycle  
GUEST(S): Howard Kurtz, Author, "Spin Cycle"

Thursday, March 12, 1998

TOPIC: Fish Fingers  
GUEST(S): Steven Jay Gould, Harvard University